

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:    | Huang et al.      | Examiner:         | Michael J. Simitoski |
| Serial No.:   | 09/810,971        | Group Art Unit:   | 2134                 |
| Filed:        | March 16, 2001    | Docket No.:       | 10984.3US11          |
| Customer No.: | 23552             | Confirmation No.: | 7444                 |
| Title:        | Optical Watermark |                   |                      |

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 19, 2006, said period of response being extended from January 19, 2007 to March 19, 2007.

Please charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in §§ 38 CFR 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required for entry of these papers or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: March 19, 2007

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